IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS NORTHERN DIVISION

CRYSTAL BONNEAU

PLAINTIFF

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NO. 3:20-cv-00095 PSH

ANDREW SAUL, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Plaintiff Crystal Bonneau ("Bonneau") has filed the pending motion for an award of attorney's fees and other expenses under the provisions of the Equal Access to Justice Act. <u>See</u> Docket Entry 21. In the motion, she seeks attorney's fees in the amount of \$3,391.20 and expenses in the amount of \$20.07, or a total amount of \$3,411.27. The Commissioner of the Social Security Administration ("Commissioner") has no objection to Bonneau's motion.

The Court has reviewed the motion for an award of attorney's fees and expenses and finds nothing unreasonable about the hours of work performed, the hourly rate, or the expenses incurred. The motion is granted, and attorney's fees and expenses in the total amount of \$3,411.27

are awarded to Bonneau. Because the award belongs to Bonneau and not her attorney, <u>see Astrue v. Ratliff</u>, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the Department of Treasury shall issue payment of this award by check made payable to Bonneau, in care of her attorney, Stephanie Bartels Wallace ("Wallace"), and shall mail the check to Wallace at her Jonesboro, Arkansas, address.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of May, 2021.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE